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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Bowman) Art Unit: 3738
Application No. 10/081,116) Examiner: Isabella, David J.
Filing Date: February 21, 2002) Confirmation No.: 8546
For: "TWO-LAYER EXTERNAL)
PROSTHESIS WITH SELF-)
SHAPING FEATURE AND)
PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE)
THEREOF")

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in complete response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005. Because a response was due on April 11, 2005, also enclosed is a Request for Two-month Extension of Time to extend the due date up to and including June 13, 2005. This Amendment is submitted in the form authorized by revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.